IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

FRANK FISCHER, an individual,)
Plaintiff,))
v.) Civil Action No. 2:05-cv-00763-DRB
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF))
CENTRAL ALABAMA, INC., et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STAY

COMES NOW the Defendant Sysco Food Services of Central Alabama, Inc. (hereinafter "Sysco") and opposes Plaintiff's Motion to Stay:

Plaintiff has not demonstrated any "good cause" to further delay this matter. This case has been on the Court's docket since August 17, 2005. However, almost no discovery has taken place. Sysco's efforts to move the case forward have been largely stymied. Plaintiff's motion is another delay tactic.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Sysco respectfully requests the Court deny Plaintiff's motion to stay and allow discovery to proceed.

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